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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR IAEA SAFEGUARDS--AGREEMENT STANDARDIZATION

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING REQUEST FROM IAEA  
INSPECTOR GENERAL ROMETSCH BY LETTER DATED 10 DECEMBER  
1976 (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED):

QUOTE DURING DISCUSSIONS IN RECENT WEEKS ON US PROGRAM OF  
SUPPORT TO AGENCY'S SAFEGUARDS, UNITES STATES  
REPRESENTATIVES WERE KIND ENOUGH TO MENTION POSSIBILITY  
OF ASSISTING DEPARTMENT'S SECTION FOR STANDARDIZATION AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT BY PROVISION OF COST-FREE EXPERT  
FOR PERIOD OF A YEAR. WE WOULD INDEED VERY MUCH LIKE TO  
AVAIL OURSELVES OF THIS OFFER IF IT WOULD MEAN OBTAINING  
SERVICES OF PERSON AWARE OF VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL, AS WELL  
AS IMPLEMENTATIONAL, ISSUES OF SAFEGUARDS AND WHO WOULD  
PREFERABLY BE FAMILIAR, OR WOULD HAVE BACKGROUND TO  
GAIN FAMILIARITY, WITH AUTOMATED HANDLING OF SAFE-  
GUARDS INFORMATION. SUCH A PERSON COULD BE MOST  
USEFULLY EMPLOYED IN ANALYZING POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS  
IN SUBSTANCE AND FORM OF SUBSIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS,  
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INCLUDING FACILITY ATTACHMENTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE  
CONCLUDED PURSUANT TO SAFEGUARDS DOCUMENT  
INFCIRC/66/REV.2. END QUOTE. (MISSION NOTE: REFERENCE  
TO "AUTOMATED HANDLING OF SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION" IS  
NOT SAME AS ADP OR SITU WORK BUT, RATHER, DEALS WITH  
WORD PROCESSING.)

2. AS NOTED IN ROMETSCH LETTER, THIS NEED WAS DISCUSSED AT TIME LIST OF US SUPPORT TASKS WAS DEVELOPED IN EARLY NOVEMBER. THE DISCUSSION DID NOT GO FAR ENOUGH TO DEFINE A SPECIFIC TASK AT THAT TIME. HOWEVER, SECRETARIAT'S THINKING ON MATTER HAS NOW BECOME MORE DEFINED, PARTLY DUE TO RECENT DECISION OF KEY MEMBER OF STANDARDS SECTION (GEORGES RUBINSTEIN) TO ACCEPT A POSITION IN IEA, PARIS. JOB REQUIRES CAPABLE, INNOVATIVE ANALYTICAL INDIVIDUAL WHO CAN UNDERSTAND THE BASIC POLICY AND TECHNICAL ISSUES IN THE DIFFERENT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS AND SUBSIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS. ABILITY FOR CLEAR WRITTEN EXPRESSION IS ESSENTIAL. INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE VERY CAREFULLY SELECTED.

3. DURING THE NOVEMBER DISCUSSIONS, ROSENTHAL, ERDA/ISA, AND CURTIS, ERDA/AIA, WERE US PARTICIPANTS ON THIS ITEM AND CAN SUPPLY ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND IN WASHINGTON.

4. MISSION RECOMMENDS THIS TASK BE FAVORABLY CONSIDERED ON URGENT BASIS. PLEASE ADVISE. STONE

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